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RE: VISIT TO THAILAND

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If you decide to leave Nakhon Ratchasima on the 29th to be able to catch your flight on the 30th, there are two choices, one in the morning at about 0800 and one in the evening at about 2000. I can give you the details later if you let me know which one you prefer.

Dr. Rhodes can catch the connecting flight to Nakhon Ratchsima when he arrives at 1310 on the 23 July. He can stay at the day center of the airport and proceed to the domestic airport for the 1850 (I will verify the exact time later) flight to Khorat. Needless to say we will meet him at the airport. He can take the evening flight to Bangkok on the 27th and we will arrange for his hotel either at the airport or in town depending upon his preference.

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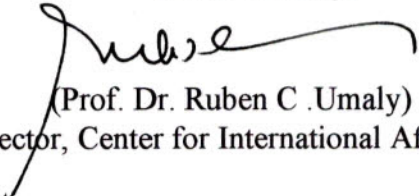
You will stay at the University Hotel where you stayed during the PRC meeting. I hope it is okay with Dr. Rhodes. Otherwise, we can book a room for him at a hotel downtown- at Sima Thani. Please advise me regarding this matter. I wish you the best of luck during your negotiations at ADB. I hope you could really get some assistance from ADB. Perhaps it will not be a bad idea for you to see or contact Dr. Brimble again as he is also very much involved with Mekong River Projects of ADB.

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Looking forward to your visit and that of Dr. Rhodes.

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umaly)
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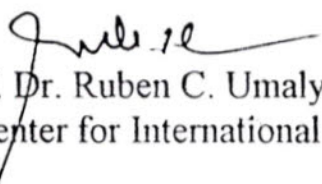
RE: INDUSTRIAL SEMINARS

The two weeks you suggested between the 5th and 20th October 1996 is okay with us. We could discuss the details during our visit to TUNS but we can make the preparations ahead. It has been agreed upon during the recent visit of Dr. Bector that this university-industry linkage through the seminars and short-term courses could be continued even after the life of the present project. We therefore must start thinking of it as a business venture together with the Science Park or Technopolis.

Looking forward to my visit to TUNS and the visit of Dr. Rhodes together with the speakers of the first industry-based seminar.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,


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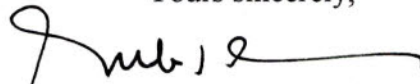
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